



COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

**THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN,
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**
(Hereinafter referred to as "Cape Town")



**CITY OF CAPE TOWN
ISIXEKO SASEKAPA
STAD KAAPSTAD**

and

**İZMİR METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**
(Hereinafter referred to as "İzmir")





The City of Cape Town Municipality and Izmir Metropolitan Municipality (hereinafter referred to as "Cape Town" and "Izmir", or jointly as "Participants" and in the singular as "Participant"):

1. - With the purpose of establishing a cooperative relationship between their respective communities,
2. - Recognizing that the enhancement of mutual cultural and economic bonds between the two cities will contribute significantly to the bilateral relations between the communities of Izmir and Cape Town,
3. - Taking into consideration the significant role of both cities in their own countries in regard of social, cultural and economic life, and
4. - Hereby record their understandings to cooperate as follows:

Paragraph 1

Both Participants undertake to collaborate in the fields of environmental protection and planning, natural life parks, local health services, organic agriculture, rural development, institutional capacity enhancement, infrastructure and local management services as well as supporting local tourism, trade and investment opportunities based upon exchanging information and experiences within the scope of their legal administrative frameworks.

Paragraph 2

The Participants undertake to encourage and support each other to promote any mutual cultural, artistic and sports activities in order to contribute to the convergence between the communities of both Participants.

Paragraph 3

Both Participants undertake to ensure that training, seminars, meetings and conferences will be organized regarding the fields of collaboration and agree that they shall encourage mutual participation to the aforementioned activities.

Paragraph 4

The Participants undertake to provide necessary assistance as far as is possible to the investors and entrepreneurs in order to develop business opportunities and support mutual investments in both cities, as well as encourage cooperation between local agencies and institutes such as chambers of commerce and industry in Izmir and Cape Town.

Paragraph 5

The Participants undertake to endeavor to share best practices on municipal services and support the exchange of specialists and personnel in between the municipalities.

Paragraph 6

This Cooperation Agreement does not bring any financial commitment and sanction to the Participants. The Cooperation Agreement will be reviewed by the Participants if any financial commitment or sanction appears due in terms of the articles agreed to above.

Paragraph 7

This Cooperation Agreement shall enter into force on date of signature thereof, and shall remain in force for a period of 2 years.

Paragraph 8

Both Participants undertake to appoint a department responsible for the execution of the articles as necessary subject to this Cooperation Agreement.

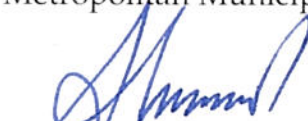
This cooperation agreement which is signed on 09.12.2014 in the city of İzmir in two original copies in Turkish and English languages, both texts being equally authentic. In the event of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of
Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality



Patricia DE LILLE
Executive Mayor of City of Cape Town,
Republic of South Africa

On behalf of
İzmir Metropolitan Municipality



Aziz KOCAOĞLU
Mayor of İzmir Metropolitan Municipality,
Turkey